

CRIM 762
Crime and Place
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Course Website: Available at <http://blackboard.gmu.edu>

Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy: <http://cebcp.org/>

Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy's Place-Based Bibliography:
<http://cebcp.org/wp-content/cpwg/Place-Based-Bibliography>

Course Summary:

Recent studies have shown a tremendous concentration of crime at very small geographic units of analysis such as street segments (often termed hot spots), and research on hot spots policing suggests significant crime prevention benefits can be gained by focusing on such places. This course will first explore basic research showing the importance on focusing on micro places or crime hot spots (instead of just individuals and large areas). We will then turn to theoretical explanations that can guide our understanding of why crime concentrates in particular places. We will then turn to applied research and focus on the emergence of and empirical evidence regarding hot spots policing. This discussion will include a review of findings on displacement and diffusion effects as well as potential unintended negative consequences for police legitimacy of a hot spots approach. We will end with a discussion of future directions for crime and place research, and will focus in particular on the potential of social interventions in crime prevention.

Evaluation:

Grades will be assigned as follows:

Class Participation (20%)

Scholarly Paper (80%)

More details on the scholarly paper will be provided in class.

Text: Articles and book chapters that will be distributed in class or available on the blackboard website (<http://blackboard.gmu.edu>). Each week has required readings and additional optional readings. Certain course readings are unpublished documents that will be emailed to you or provided via a secure link.

All students will be required to purchase the following texts for the course (available at GMU bookstore):

Braga, A. A., and Weisburd, D. L. (2010). *Policing problem places: Crime hot spots and effective prevention*. New York: Oxford.

Weisburd, D., Groff, E.R., and Yang, S.M. (2012). *The criminology of place: Street segments and our understanding of the crime problem*. New York: Oxford.

Weisburd, D., Telep, C. W., Cave, B., Bowers, K., Eck, J. E., Bruinsma, G, et al (2016). *Place Matters*. Cambridge University Press.

I. The Emergence of Interest in Crime and Place

Required Readings:

- 1) Weisburd, David, Gerben J. N. Bruinsma, and Wim Bernasco. (2009). Units of Analysis in Geographic Criminology: Historical Development, Critical Issues, and Open Questions. In David Weisburd, Wim Bernasco, and Gerben J. N. Bruinsma (eds.), *Putting Crime in its Place: Units of Analysis in Geographic Criminology* (pp. 3-34). New York: Springer. (website)
- 2) Weisburd, David, Groff, Elizabeth R., and Sue-Ming Yang. (2012). *The criminology of place: Street segments and our understanding of the crime problem*. New York: Oxford. **Read Chapter 1.**
- 3) Weisburd, D., Telep, C. W., Cave, B., Bowers, K., Eck, J. E., Bruinsma, G, et al (2016). *Place Matters*. Cambridge University Press. **Read Chapter 1.**

Additional Readings:

- 1) Brantingham, Paul J. and Patricia L. Brantingham. (1990). Situational Crime Prevention in Practice. *Canadian Journal of Criminology*, 32(1), 17-40. (Hein Online)
- 2) Brantingham, Patricia L. and Paul J. Brantingham. (1991). Introduction to the 1991 Reissue: Notes on Environmental Criminology. In Patricia L. Brantingham and Paul J. Brantingham (eds.), *Environmental Criminology* (pp. 1-26). Prospect Heights, IL: Waveland Press. (website)
- 3) Clarke, Ronald V. and Marcus Felson. (1993). Introduction: Criminology, Routine Activity, and Rational Choice. In Ronald V. Clarke & Marcus Felson (eds.), *Routine Activity and Rational Choice. Advances in Criminological Theory*, vol. 5. New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Press. (website)

- 4) Reiss, Albert J. (1986). Why Are Communities Important in Understanding Crime? In Albert J. Reiss Jr. and Michael Tonry (eds.), *Communities and Crime. Crime and Justice: A Review of Research* (pp. 1-33). Chicago: University of Chicago Press. (JSTOR)

II. The “Law of Crime Concentrations” at Places and Its Implications for Research and Policy

Required Readings:

- 1) Sherman, Lawrence, Patrick Gartin, and Michael Buerger. (1989). Hot Spots of Predatory Crime: Routine Activities and the Criminology of Place. *Criminology*, 27(1), 27-56. (Hein Online)
- 2) Weisburd, David, Groff, Elizabeth R., and Sue-Ming Yang. (2012). *The criminology of place: Street segments and our understanding of the crime problem*. New York: Oxford. **Read Chapter 3**
- 3) Weisburd, D., Telep, C. W., Cave, B., Bowers, K., Eck, J. E., Bruinsma, G, et al (2016). *Place Matters*. Cambridge University Press. **Read Chapter 2.**
- 4) Weisburd, D. (2015). The law of crime concentration and the criminology of place. *Criminology*, 53(2), 133-157.
- 5) Gill, C., Wooditch, A., & Weisburd, D. (2016). Testing the “Law of Crime Concentration at Place” in a Suburban Setting: Implications for Research and Practice. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 1-27.

Additional Readings:

- 1) Spelman, William. (1995). Criminal Careers of Public Places. In John E. Eck and David Weisburd (eds.), *Crime and Place, Crime Prevention Studies*, vol. 4 (pp. 115-144). Monsey, NY: Willow Tree Press. (http://www.popcenter.org/library/crimeprevention/volume_04/06-Spelman.pdf)
- 2) Eck, John E., Jeffrey S. Gersh, and Charlene Taylor. (2000). Finding Crime Hot Spots through Repeat Address Mapping. In Victor Goldsmith, Philip G. McGuire, John H. Mollenkopf, and Timothy A. Ross (eds.), *Analyzing Crime Patterns: Frontiers of Practice* (pp. 49-64). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications. (website)
- 3) Weisburd, David, Shawn Bushway, Cynthia Lum, and Sue-Ming Yang. (2004). Trajectories of Crime at Places: A Longitudinal Study of Street Segments in the City of Seattle. *Criminology*, 42(2), 283-321. (website)
- 4) Curman, Andrea S., Andresen, Martin A., and Paul Brantingham. (2014). Crime and Place: A Longitudinal Examination of Street Segment Patterns in Vancouver, BC. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 1-21. (website)
- 5) Weisburd, David, and Shai Amram. (2014). The law of concentrations of crime at place: the case of Tel Aviv-Jaffa. *Police Practice and Research*, 15(2), 101-114. (website)

III. Does Studying Crime at Micro Places Add Something New?: The Geography of Crime and Place

Required Readings:

- 1) Weisburd, D., Telep, C. W., Cave, B., Bowers, K., Eck, J. E., Bruinsma, G, et al (2016). *Place Matters*. Cambridge University Press. **Read Chapter 4.**
- 2) Steenbeek, W., & Weisburd, D. (2015). Where the action is in crime? An examination of variability of crime across different spatial units in The Hague, 2001–2009. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 1-21.
- 3) Groff, Elizabeth, David Weisburd, and Sue-Ming Yang. (2010). Is it Important to Examine Crime Trends at a Local "Micro" Level?: A Longitudinal Analysis of Street to Street Variability in Crime Trajectories. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 26, 7-22.
- 4) Weisburd, D., Groff, E.R., and Yang, S.M. (2012). *The criminology of place: Street segments and our understanding of the crime problem*. New York: Oxford. **Read Chapter 4.**

Additional Readings

- 1) Groff, Elizabeth, David Weisburd, and Nancy A. Morris. (2009). Where the Action is at Places: Examining Spatio-Temporal Patterns of Juvenile Crime at Places Using Trajectory Analysis and GIS. In David Weisburd, Wim Bernasco, and Gerben J. N. Bruinsma (eds.), *Putting Crime in its Place: Units of Analysis in Geographic Criminology* (pp. 61-86). New York: Springer. (website)
- 2) Oberwittler, Dietrich and Per-Olof H. Wikström. (2009). Why Small is Better: Advancing the Study of the Role of Behavioral Contexts in Crime Causation. In David Weisburd, Wim Bernasco, and Gerben J. N. Bruinsma (eds.), *Putting Crime in its Place: Units of Analysis in Geographic Criminology* (pp. 35-60). New York: Springer. (website)
- 3) Hipp, John R. (2007). Block, Tract, and Level of Aggregation: Neighborhood Structure and Crime and Disorder as a Case in Point. *American Sociological Review*, 72, 659-680. (Ingenta)
- 4) Gerell, M. (2016). Smallest is Better? The Spatial Distribution of Arson and the Modifiable Areal Unit Problem. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 1-26.

IV. Theories of Crime and Place

Required Readings

- 1) Cohen, Lawrence and Marcus Felson. (1979). Social Change and Crime Rate Trends: A Routine Activity Approach. *American Sociological Review*, 44(4), 588-608. (JSTOR)
- 2) Weisburd, D., Groff, E.R., and Yang, S.M. (2012). *The criminology of place: Street segments and our understanding of the crime problem*. New York: Oxford. **Read Chapter 2**
- 3) Weisburd, D., Telep, C. W., Cave, B., Bowers, K., Eck, J. E., Bruinsma, G, et al (2016). *Place Matters*. Cambridge University Press. **Read Chapter 3.**

Note: These chapters are both long; focus on the theory and the constructs, not on the geographic distribution of the variables

Additional Readings

- 1) Braga, Anthony A. and David Weisburd. (2010). Chapter 3: The Theoretical Importance of Place in Crime Prevention. In *Policing Problem Places: Crime Hot Spots and Effective Prevention*. Oxford University Press. (website)
- 2) Sherman, Lawrence W. (1995). Hot Spots of Crime and Criminal Careers of Places. In John E. Eck and David Weisburd (eds.), *Crime and Place, Crime Prevention Studies*, vol. 4 (pp. 35- 52). Monsey, NY: Willow Tree Press.
(http://www.popcenter.org/library/crimeprevention/volume_04/02-Sherman.pdf)
- 3) Felson, Marcus. (1994). *Crime and Everyday Life: Insight and Implications for Society*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge Press. (library)
- 4) Eck, John E., and Emily Eck. (2012). Overview of: “Crime Place and Pollution: Expanding Crime Reduction Options through a Regulatory Approach.” *Criminology & Public Policy*, 11(2), 279-280.
- 5) Eck, John E. (1998). What Do Those Dots Mean? Mapping Theories with Data. In David Weisburd and Tom McEwen (eds.), *Crime Mapping & Crime Prevention, Crime Prevention Studies*, vol. 8 (pp. 379-406). Monsey, NY: Criminal Justice Press.
(http://www.popcenter.org/library/crimeprevention/volume_08/13-Eck.pdf)
- 6) Eck, John E. and David Weisburd. (1995). Crime Places in Crime Theory. In John E. Eck and David Weisburd (eds.), *Crime and Place, Crime Prevention Studies*, vol. 4 (pp. 1-33). Monsey, NY: Willow Tree Press. (Available at:
http://www.popcenter.org/library/crimeprevention/volume_04/01-EckWeisburd.pdf)
- 7) Brantingham, Patricia L. and Paul J. Brantingham. (1993). Environment, Routine, and Situation: Toward a Pattern Theory of Crime. In Ronald V. Clarke and Marcus Felson (eds.), *Routine Activity and Rational Choice, Advances in Criminological Theory*, vol. 5 (pp. 259-294) New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Publishers. (website)

V. The Distribution of Opportunities and Social Disorganization at Places

Required Readings

- 1) Weisburd, D., Groff, E.R., and Yang, S.M. (2012). *The criminology of place: Street segments and our understanding of the crime problem*. New York: Oxford. **Read Chapter 5 & 6**
- 2) Weisburd D., Lawton, B., Ready, J., Nelson, M. S. Cave, B., White, C., & Haviland, A. Crime hotspots are not just hotspots of crime.
- 3) Weisburd, D., S. Amram, M. Shay, and R. Zamir, Social Disorganization and Hot Spots of Crime: Evidence from Census Bureau Data at the Street Segment Level.

VI. Explaining Crime at Place

Required Readings

- 1) Weisburd, David, Nancy A. Morris, and Elizabeth R. Groff. (2009). Hot Spots of Juvenile Crime: A Longitudinal Study of Arrest Incidents at Street Segments in Seattle, Washington. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 25(4), 443-467. (Springer)
- 2) Weisburd, D., Groff, E.R., and Yang, S.M. (2012). *The criminology of place: Street segments and our understanding of the crime problem*. New York: Oxford. **Read Chapter 7**
- 3) Weisburd, D., Groff, E.R., and Yang, S.M. (2012). *The criminology of place: Street segments and our understanding of the crime problem*. New York: Oxford. **Read Conclusions**
- 4) Braga, A. A., & Clarke, R. V. (2014). Explaining high-risk concentrations of crime in the city: Social disorganization, crime opportunities, and important next steps. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*.
- 5) Weisburd, D., Groff, E. R., & Yang, S. M. (2014). The importance of both opportunity and social disorganization theory in a future research agenda to advance criminological theory and crime prevention at places. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*.

Additional Readings

- 1) Weisburd, David and Alex R. Piquero. (2008). How Well Do Criminologists Explain Crime? Statistical Modeling in Published Studies. In Michael Tonry (ed.) *Crime and Justice: A Review of Research*, vol. 37 (pp. 453-502). Chicago: University of Chicago Press. (class)
- 2) Roncek, Dennis W. and Ralph Bell. (1981). Bars, Blocks and Crimes. *Journal of Environmental Systems*, 11, 35-47. (website)
- 3) Roncek, Dennis W. and Pamela A. Maier. (1991). Bars, Blocks, and Crimes Revisited: Linking the Theory of Routine Activities to the Empiricism of "Hot Spots". *Criminology*, 29, 725-753. (Hein Online)

VII. The Emergence of Hot Spots Policing

Required readings

- 1) Sherman, Lawrence W. and David Weisburd. (1995). General Deterrent Effects of Police Patrol in Crime "Hot Spots": A Randomized Controlled Trial. *Justice Quarterly*, 12(4), 626-648. (Hein Online)
- 2) Braga, Anthony A. and David Weisburd. (2010). Chapter 1: Introduction and Chapter 2: The Emergence of Hot Spots Policing. In *Policing Problem Places: Crime Hot Spots and Effective Prevention*. Oxford University Press. (website)

- 3) Weisburd, David (2016.). Small Worlds of Crime and Criminal Justice Interventions: Discovering Crime Hot Spots. In Michael Maltz and Stephen Rice (Editors), *Envisioning Criminology: Researchers on Research as a Process of Discovery*. New York: Springer Verlag.
- 4) Weisburd, David and Tom McEwen. (1998). Crime Mapping and Crime Prevention. In David Weisburd and Tom McEwen (eds.), *Crime Mapping & Crime Prevention, Crime Prevention Studies*, vol. 8 (pp. 1-26). Monsey, NY: Criminal Justice Press. (Available at: http://www.popcenter.org/library/crimeprevention/volume_08/01-Introduction.pdf)

Additional Readings

- 1) Braga, Anthony A. and Brenda J. Bond. (2008). Policing Crime and Disorder Hot Spots: A Randomized Controlled Trial. *Criminology*, 46(3), 577-607. (http://petermoskos.com/readings/Braga_Bond-2008.pdf)
- 2) Braga, Anthony A., David Weisburd, Elin J. Waring, Lorraine G. Mazerolle, William Spelman, and Frank Gajewski. (1999). Problem-Oriented Policing in Violent Crime Places: A Randomized Controlled Experiment. *Criminology*, 37(3), 541-580. (Wiley)
- 3) Sherman, Lawrence W and Dennis P. Rogan. (1995). Deterrent Effects of Police Raids on Crack Houses: A Randomized Controlled Experiment. *Justice Quarterly*, 12(4), 755-782. (Hein Online)
- 4) Sherman, Lawrence W., Michael Buerger and Patrick Gartin. (1989). Repeat Call Address Policing: The Minneapolis RECAP Experiment. Washington, DC: Crime Control Institute. (website)
- 5) Weisburd, David. (2005). Hot Spots Policing Experiments and Criminal Justice Research: Lessons from the Field. *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 599, 220-245. (Sage)
- 6) Taylor, Bruce, Koper, Christopher S., and Woods, Daniel J. (2011). A randomized controlled trial of different policing strategies at hot spots of violent crime. *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, 7, 149–181.

October 14: No class due to Columbus Day

VIII. The Evidence Base for Hot Spots Policing

Required Readings

- 1) Braga, Anthony A. and David Weisburd. (2010). Chapter 4: The Empirical Evidence for Hot Spots Policing. In *Policing Problem Places: Crime Hot Spots and Effective Prevention*. Oxford University Press. (website)
- 2) Weisburd, David and John E. Eck (2004). What Can Police Do to Reduce Crime, Disorder and Fear? *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 593, 42-65. (website)

- 3) Braga, Anthony A., Andrew V. Papachristos, and David Hureau. (2014). The effects of hot spots policing on crime: An updated systematic review and meta-analysis. *Justice Quarterly*, 31(4).
- 4) Weisburd, D., Telep, C. W., Cave, B., Bowers, K., Eck, J. E., Bruinsma, G, et al (2016). *Place Matters*. Cambridge University Press. **Read Chapter 6.**
- 5) Lum, C., Koper, C. S., & Telep, C. W. (2011). The evidence-based policing matrix. *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, 7(1), 3-26.

Additional Readings

- 1) Braga, Anthony A. (2001). The Effects of Hot Spots Policing on Crime. *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 578, 104-125. (Sage)
- 2) Braga, Anthony A. (2005). Hot Spots Policing and Crime Prevention: A Systematic Review of Randomized Controlled Trials. *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, 1(3), 317-342. (Springer)
- 3) Braga, Anthony A. (2007). *Effect of Hot Spots Policing on Crime*. Campbell Collaboration Systematic Review Final Report. (<http://campbellcollaboration.org/lib/download/118/>)
- 4) Sherman, Lawrence W. and John E. Eck (2002). Policing for Crime Prevention. In Lawrence W. Sherman, David P. Farrington, Brandon C. Welsh, and Doris L. MacKenzie (Eds.), *Evidence- Based Crime Prevention* (pp. 295-329). New York: Routledge. (1997 version at <http://www.ncjrs.gov/works/chapter8.htm>)
- 5) Rosenfeld, R., Deckard, M. J., and Blackburn, E. (Forthcoming). The effect of directed patrol and self-initiated enforcement on firearm violence: A randomized controlled study of hot spots policing. *Criminology*. DOI: 10.1111/1745-9125.12043

IX. Crime Displacement and Diffusion of Crime Prevention Benefits

Required Readings

- 1) Clarke, Ronald V. and David Weisburd. (1994). Diffusion of Crime Control Benefits: Observations on the Reverse of Displacement. In Ronald V. Clarke (ed.), *Crime Prevention Studies*, vol. 2 (pp. 165-184). Monsey, NY: Criminal Justice Press. (Available at: http://www.popcenter.org/library/CrimePrevention/Volume_02/08clarke.pdf)
- 2) Weisburd, David and Lorraine Green. (1995). Policing Drug Hot Spots: The Jersey City Drug Market Analysis Experiment. *Justice Quarterly*, 12(4), 711-736. (Hein Online)
- 3) Weisburd, David, Laura A. Wyckoff, Justin Ready, John E. Eck, Joshua C. Hinkle, and Frank Gajewski. (2006). Does Crime Just Move Around the Corner? A Controlled Study of Spatial Displacement and Diffusion of Crime Control Benefits. *Criminology*, 44(3), 549–592. (Wiley)
- 4) Bowers, K. J., Johnson, S. D., Guerette, R. T., Summers, L., & Poynton, S. (2011). Spatial displacement and diffusion of benefits among geographically focused policing initiatives: a meta-analytical review. *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, 7(4), 347-374. (website)

- 5) Guerette, Rob T. and Kate J. Bowers. (2009). Assessing the Extent of Crime Displacement and Diffusion of Benefits: A Review of Situational Crime Prevention Evaluations. *Criminology*, 47(4), 1331-1368. (Wiley)
- 6) Weisburd, David, and Telep, Cody W. (2012). Spatial displacement and diffusion of crime control benefits revisited: New evidence on why crime doesn't just move around the corner. In Nick Tilley & Graham Farrell (eds.), *The reasoning criminologist: Essays in honour of Ronald V. Clarke* (pp. 142-159). New York: Routledge. (website)

Additional Readings

- 1) Barr, Robert and Ken Pease. (1990). Crime Placement, Displacement, and Deflection. In Michael Tonry and Norval Morris (eds.), *Crime and Justice: A Review of Research*, vol. 12. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. (Hein Online)
- 2) Eck, John E. (1993). The Threat of Crime Displacement. *Criminal Justice Abstracts*, 25, 527-546. (website)
- 3) Cornish, Derek and Ronald V. Clarke. (1987). Understanding Crime Displacement: An Application of Rational Choice Theory. *Criminology*, 25(4), 933-947. (Hein Online)
- 4) Gabor, Thomas. (1990). Crime Displacement and Situational Prevention: Toward the Development of Some Principles. *Canadian Journal of Criminology*, 32, 41-74. (Hein Online)
- 5) Green, Lorraine. (1995). Cleaning up Drug Hot Spots in Oakland, California: The Displacement and Diffusion Effects. *Justice Quarterly*, 12(4), 737-754. (Hein Online)
- 6) Hesseling, René. B. P. (1994). Displacement: A Review of the Empirical Literature. In Ronald V. Clarke (ed.), *Crime Prevention Studies*, vol. 3 (pp. 197-230). Monsey, NY: Criminal Justice Press.
(http://www.popcenter.org/library/CrimePrevention/Volume_03/07_hesseling.pdf)
- 7) Reppetto, Thomas A. (1976). Crime Prevention and the Displacement Phenomenon. *Crime & Delinquency*, 22, 166-177. (Sage)
- 8) Travis A. Taniguchi, George F. Rengert and Eric S. McCord. (2009). Where Size Matters: Agglomeration Economies of Illegal Drug Markets in Philadelphia. *Justice Quarterly*, 26(4), 670-694. (Informaworld)
- 9) Teichman, Doron. (2005). The Market for Criminal Justice: Federalism, Crime Control, and Jurisdictional Competition. *Michigan Law Review*, 103, 1831-1876. (JSTOR)
- 10) Weisburd, David and Lorraine Green. (1995). Measuring Immediate Spatial Displacement: Methodological Issues and Problems. In John E. Eck and David Weisburd (eds.), *Crime and Place, Crime Prevention Studies*, vol. 4 (pp. 349-359). Monsey, NY: Willow Tree Press.
(http://www.popcenter.org/library/CrimePrevention/Volume_04/15-WeisburdGreen.pdf)

- 11) Bowers, Kate, Johnson, Shane, Guerette, Rob T., Summers, Lucia, and Poynton, Suzanne (2011). Spatial displacement and diffusion of benefits among geographically focused policing interventions. Campbell Collaboration systematic review final report. Accessed 1 July 2014 at: <http://www.campbellcollaboration.org/lib/download/1171/>.

X. Possible Unintended Negative Consequences of Hot Spots Policing

Required Readings

- 1) Rosenbaum, Dennis. (2006). The Limits of Hot Spots Policing. In David Weisburd and Anthony A. Braga (eds.). *Police Innovation: Contrasting Perspectives* (pp. 245-263). New York: Cambridge University Press. (website)
- 2) Braga, Anthony A. and David Weisburd. (2010). Chapter 6: Enhancing Police Legitimacy Through Community Engagement in Problem Places. In *Policing Problem Places: Crime Hot Spots and Effective Prevention*. Oxford University Press. (website)
- 3) Kochel, Tammy R., and David Weisburd. Assessing Community Consequences of Implementing Hot Spots Policing in Residential Areas: Findings from a Randomized Field Trial.
- 4) Weisburd, David, Josh Hinkle, Christine Famega, and Justin Ready (2011). The Possible “Backfire” Effects of Broken Windows Policing at Crime Hot Spots: An Experimental Assessment of Impacts on Legitimacy, Fear and Collective Efficacy. *Journal of Experimental Criminology* 7:297-320.
- 5) Weisburd, David, Cody Telep, and Brian Lawton. (2014) Could Innovations in Policing Have Contributed to the New York City Crime Drop Even in a Period of Declining Police Strength?: The Case of Stop, Question and Frisk as a Hot Spots Policing Strategy. *Justice Quarterly* 31: 129-153.
- 6) Weisburd, David. (Forthcoming). Does hot spots policing inevitably lead to unfair and abusive police practices, or can we maximize both fairness and effectiveness in the new proactive policing? *The University of Chicago Legal Forum*.
- 7) Tyler, T. R., Jackson, J., & Mentovich, A. (2015). The consequences of being an object of suspicion: Potential pitfalls of proactive police contact. *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*, 12(4), 602-636.

Additional Readings

- 1) Kahan, Dan M. and Tracey L. Meares. (1998). The Coming Crisis of Criminal Procedure. *Georgetown Law Journal*, 86, 1153–1184. (Hein Online)
- 2) Meares, Tracey L. (2006). Third-Party Policing: A Critical View. In David Weisburd and Anthony A. Braga (eds.), *Police Innovation: Contrasting Perspectives*. New York: Cambridge University Press. (website)

- 3) Tyler, Tom R. (2004). Enhancing Police Legitimacy. *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 593, 84-99. (Sage)
- 4) Kochel, Tammy R. (2011). Constructing hot spots policing: Unexamined consequences for disadvantaged populations and for police legitimacy. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 22, 350–374. (website)

November 17: No class/ ASC

November 24: No class/ Thanksgiving Day

XI. Social Interventions at Hot Spots

Required Readings

- 1) Weisburd, D., Groff, E. R., & Yang, S. M. (2014). Understanding and controlling hot spots of crime: The importance of formal and informal social controls. *Prevention Science*, 15(1), 31-43.
- 2) Weisburd, D., Davis, M., & Gill, C. (2015). Increasing collective efficacy and social capital at crime hot spots: New crime control tools for police. *Policing*, 9(3), 265-274.

XII. What We Need to Know in Crime and Place Research

Required Readings

- 1) Weisburd, David, Brian Lawton, and Justin Ready (2012). Staking out the Next Generation of Studies of the Criminology of Place: Collecting Prospective Longitudinal Data at Crime Hot Spots. In Rolf Lober and Brandon Welsh (Eds.), *The Future of Criminology*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2) Weisburd, David, and Cody W. Telep. (2014). Hot spots policing: What we need and what we need to know. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 30(2), 200 – 220.
- 3) Weisburd, D., Telep, C. W., Cave, B., Bowers, K., Eck, J. E., Bruinsma, G, et al (2016). *Place Matters*. Cambridge University Press. **Read Chapter 7.**
- 4) Weisburd, D., Groff, E. R., Jones, G., Cave, B., Amendola, K. L., Yang, S. M., & Emison, R. F. (2015). The Dallas patrol management experiment: can AVL technologies be used to harness unallocated patrol time for crime prevention?. *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, 11(3), 367-391.
- 5) Weisburd, David Braga, Anthony, Groff, Elizabeth, and Wooditch, Alese. (Forthcoming) Can hot spots policing reduce crime in large urban areas? An agent-based simulation. *Criminology*.

December 16: Final Paper Due to dweisbur@gmu.edu by 5:00pm.